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Sir:

Examiner Andy Falik and myself, Peter J. Ims, had a telephone interview regarding application no. 09/519,889 on August 8, 2001. The issue discussed was the recapture rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 251 appearing on page 4 of the Office Action dated July 26, 2001.

The Examiner stated that the rejection stands because Applicant gave up subject matter in the original application to put the claims into allowable form. The Examiner further stated that the removal of the subject matter which placed the claims into allowable form constitutes a recapture of surrendered subject matter under 35 U.S.C. § 251. The Examiner stated that if Applicant could find case law relating to the issue of recapture in the application, the Examiner would reconsider the recapture rejection.

Respectfully submitted,
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